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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

2 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360, et seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A 230 kV 6 DOUBLE-CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINE ORIGINATING AT THE PLANNED AND PERMITTED ABEL SUBSTATION, NEAR JUDD AND ATTAWAY ROADS IN PINAL COUNTY, 8 TO THE PLANNED AND PERMITTED RS-17 SUBSTATION, ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING MOODY SUBSTATION, LOCATED NEAR PECOS AND RECKER ROADS, IN THE TOWN OF GILBERT, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AND INCLUDING A NEW 230/69 kV SUBSTATION NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF

COMBS AND MERIDIAN ROADS, IN OR

ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK,

Docket No. L-00000B-09-0311-00148 Case No. 148

NOTICE OF FILING E-MAIL COMMUNICATION

The Chairman of the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee is providing notice of filing the attached e-mail communications that have occurred between the Parties to this case and the Chairman, up to this date, since the previous filing on October 9, 2009.

DATED: October 19, 2009

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10/9/2009 2:43 PM

Subject:

Case No. 148

Hi Tara,

The Crowne Plaza San Marcos has reserved three rooms at \$99 each night for the out-of-town attendees. The can either visit the Web site, https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=1464275 https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=1464275

or call the toll-free number: 1-888-233-9527 and reference the Abel-Moody hearings.

The hotel was gracious enough to hold these rooms without a contract from SRP. Please note that they need to make their reservations by October 14.

Michele

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Subject:

Deadline for filing testimony

Ms. Williams,

Can you please let me know the deadline for filing testimony summaries for the Oct. 19 Abel-Moody hearing?

Thank you,

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10/12/2009 5:12 PM

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Re: Deadline for filing witness testimony

Ms. Williams:

Please disregard my previous message. We reviewed the scheduling order regarding submitting witness testimony and found the deadline. I apologize for any inconvenience this caused!

Best,

Nicole Stewart

Nicole M. Stewart

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Tara Williams

To: Date: Michele R. Maser 10/13/2009 11:34 AM

Subject:

Re: Case No. 148

Will do, thanks Michele.

Tara

>>> "Maser, Michele R." < MMaser@isslaw.com">MMaser@isslaw.com> 10/13/2009 11:33 AM >>> Tara,

Apparently, Mike Palmer left a message at the San Marcos that he was unable to make a reservation (maybe using the Web site). Obviously, I can't call him. Would you please let him know that he can call Stacey Bloemke at the San Marcos directly and she will take his reservation? Her number is 480-857-4496.

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RE: Mesa's Testimony Summaries

Attachments:

Town of Queen Creek's Responses to City of Mesa's First Data Requests.PDF

CC:

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Attached is a document the Town of Queen Creek is filing with docket

control today.

From: Craig Marks [mailto:craig.marks@azbar.org] Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2009 7:00 AM

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Subject: Mesa's Testimony Summaries

Chairman Foreman,

I am attaching copies of the testimony summaries for two witnesses that the City of Mesa will call at the hearing. Scot H. Rigby (Revised 9/23/09), and Vince Stark. In addition to these two witnesses, Mesa intends to have two more witnesses testify on its behalf: Walter L. Fix and Bryan G. Raynes. Mesa filed and distributed testimony summaries for these two witnesses on August 4, 2009.

We will be filing these at the Commission later today.

Thank you.

Craig

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

3	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
	SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL)	
4	IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT, IN)	
	CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS)	DOCKET No. L-00000B-09-0311-00148
5	OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS)	
6	40-360 et seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	Case No. 148
	ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY)	
7	AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A 230 k V)	TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK'S
	DOUBLE-CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINE)	RESPONSE TO CITY OF MESA'S
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9	AND ATTAWAY ROADS IN PINAL COUNTY,)	
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	ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF QUEEN)	
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Before responding to the City of Mesa's ("Mesa") First Data Requests, the Town of Queen Creek ("Town") hereby notes its objections for the record. Nothing in the applicable rules of procedure with regard to Line Siting Committee hearings, or in the Procedural Order issued by the Chairman of the Committee in this matter, permits one intervenor to serve "data requests" on another intervenor. Further, many of the requests propounded by Mesa ask the Town to interpret and opine with regard to a newspaper article that the Town did not prepare or edit.

Subject to the foregoing, the Town provides the following information based solely upon its actual, current knowledge:

Please refer to the attached article from the August 21, 2009, on-line East Valley Tribune.

1-1 The article characterizes Ken Scarborough as an aviation consultant for the Town; is this characterization correct?

Response: Yes.

1-2 Does the Town intend to present Mr. Scarborough as a witness on its behalf in the above-captioned docket?

Response: The Town reserves the right, in the exercise of its discretion, to call or decline to call Mr. Scarborough to testify. See the Town's separately filed witness disclosure and summary of anticipated testimony.

1-3 Does the attached article accurately reflect Mr. Scarborough's opinions? If it does not, please provide any needed corrections or clarifications.

Response: The Town is informed and believes that, to the extent addressed in the referenced article, Mr. Scarborough's opinions are accurately reported. Verification of Mr. Scarborough's opinions will need to be provided by Mr. Scarborough. For a summary of his anticipated testimony, see the Town's separately filed witness disclosure and summary of anticipated testimony.

1-4 Does the attached article accurately reflect Mr. Scarborough's opinions? If it does not, please provide any needed corrections or classifications.

Response: To the best of the Town's current information, the answer is "yes." Verification of Mr. Scarborough's actual statement will need to be provided by Mr. Scarborough.

1-5 Does the Town intend to present any other person as a witness on its behalf in the above-identified docket? If so, please identify the witness and the subject matter of the expected testimony.

Response: See the Town's separately filed witness disclosure and summary of anticipated testimony. Witnesses have been and/or will be disclosed in accordance with the Procedural Order adopted by the Committee for purposes of this case.

1-6 Please provide the most recent resume or CV for Mr. Scarborough and for any other person expected to testify on behalf of the Town in the above-identified docket.

Response: A resume for Mr. Scarborough has been requested and will be provided upon the undersigned's receipt thereof.

1-7 Please provide a copy of any analysis or similar study prepared by Mr. Scarborough or any other person for the Town related to the impact of an SRP transmission line on the operation of Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport.

Response: Mr. Scarborough has not been asked to prepare a written report. See the Town's separately filed witness disclosure and summary of anticipated testimony.

1-8. Please list all other cases or other proceedings in which Mr. Scarborough 1 has provided testimony, the date of the testimony, the entity on whose behalf he testified, and 2 the subject matter of his testimony. 3 Response: The Town objects to this request as unduly burdensome and not provided for in the Procedural Order applicable to this case. Further, the Town has no 4 information on its possession responsive to this request. If Mr. Scarborough testifies before the 5 Committee, he will be subject to cross-examination on these subjects. 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the original 15 and twenty-five (25) copies of the foregoing Notice are hand-delivered for filing this 13th day 16 of October 2009 to: 17 **Docket Control** 18 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street 19 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 20 A copy of the foregoing Notice are 21 being mailed this same date to: 22 John Foreman Assistant Arizona Attorney General 23 Chairman, Arizona Power Plant and

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To: Date: "Tara Williams" <Tara.Williams@azag.gov> 10/13/2009 4:09 PM

Subject:

RE: Case No. 148

Hi Tara,

We will also have copies available at the hearing as well.

Michele

----Original Message-----

From: Tara Williams [mailto:Tara.Williams@azag.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 3:09 PM

To: Maser, Michele R. Subject: Re: Case No. 148

Hi Michele.

The Chairman is okay with the exhibits being sent to the Committee, but he recommends that the copies could be provided to the Committee at the hearing instead of mailed to prevent copies needing to be made at the hearing.

Thank you,
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We have filed additional hearing exhibits (some of which pertain to the Committee Members' requests) and Applicant's responses to the various questions raised by the Committee Members with Docket Control today.

It is our intention to send these documents to all parties and to the Committee Members by Federal Express. If you would like to see copies

of the documents first, please let me know and I will email them to you. As you have previously advised me, I will not include any type of correspondence/communication to the Committee members-only the documents which were filed with Docket Control.

Michele

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Date:

10/14/2009 9:27 AM

Subject:

Prepared Testimony of Pinal County Witness in Siting Case No. 148

Attachments:

Prepared Direct Testimony M. Gonzalez Case 148.pdf

To Chairman Foreman and Counsel for all Parties of Record:

Twenty-five (25) copies of the attached prepared Direct Testimony of Pinal County witness Manuel ("Manny") T. Gonzalez will be filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission's Docket Control this morning. Mr. Gonzalez is tentatively scheduled to testify in Siting Case No. 148 on the afternoon of October 19, 2009.

Mr. Robertson will have a few additional copies of the attached testimony with him when the hearings in Siting Case No. 148 resume next Monday.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Angela R. Trujillo

Secretary

Lawrence V. Robertson, Jr.

Prepared Direct Testimony
Of
Manuel ("Manny") T. Gonzalez
In
Docket No. L-00000B-09-0311-00148
Siting Case No. 148

Q.1 Please state your name and business address.

A.1 My name is Manuel ("Manny") T. Gonzalez. My business address is P. O. Box 827, 31 N. Pinal Street, Bldg A, 2nd Floor, Florence, Arizona 85232

Q.2 By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

A.2 I am employed by Pinal County, Arizona. I am an Assistant County Manager.

Q.3 Have you previously appeared before the Siting Committee on behalf of Pinal County?

A.3 Yes, I was a witness in Siting Case No. 138, and I attended the Siting Committee hearings in Siting Case No. 142.

Q.4 Why is Pinal County interested in Applications for CECs and proceedings before the Siting Committee?

A.4 In a sense, Pinal County is geographically located at a "crossroads" for the electric utility industry in Arizona. Arizona Public Service Company ("APS"), Salt River Project ("SRP"), Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP"), Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. ("SWTC") and the United States Department of Energy's Western Area Power Administration ("WAPA") each have existing electric transmission lines which extend for miles through Pinal County. Several of these entities also have recently received CECs for additional electric transmission facilities, which include a Pinal County presence; or, they have CEC Applications currently pending involving such facilities. Two (2) examples of the latter are the Joint Application of TEP and SWTC in Siting Case No. 149, and SRP's currently pending CEC Application in this proceeding.

In addition, Pinal County has become the site for actual and proposed construction of electric generation facilities in recent years. The Desert Basin and Sundance power plants are examples of the former. Recently, a CEC was granted for TransCanada's proposed 540 MW simple-cycle natural gas-fired Coolidge Power Project electric generation facility in Siting Case No. 141; and, SRP has indicated that it intends to file a CEC Application for a proposed natural gas-fired electric generation facility, which also would be located in Pinal County. The size of that facility has not been publicly announced as yet.

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Inasmuch as the siting and operation of facilities of this nature can have a direct impact upon Pinal County's intermediate and long-term land use and development planning goals, as well as the overall quality of life for residents within Pinal County, the Board of Supervisors concluded earlier this year that it was important that Pinal County be in a position to directly represent and express its interests in connection with such projects from the outset. At that time, the Board of Supervisors adopted a Resolution (i) directing Pinal County Staff to intervene and participate as appropriate in six (6) then contemplated Siting Committee proceedings, which were listed on the calendar maintained by the Chairman of the Siting Committee, and (ii) authorizing the retention of outside counsel in connection with such intervention and participation.

Siting Case No. 142 was the first case in which Pinal County intervened and participated following adoption of the Resolution in April 2009. This case represents the second in which Pinal County intervened; and, two (2) weeks ago, Pinal County participated in the Siting Committee hearings and deliberations in Siting Case No. 149, which were concluded on October 7, 2009.

Had Pinal County participated as an Intervener in any Siting Committee **Q.5** proceedings prior to the Board of Supervisors adoption of the April 2009 Resolution?

Yes. Pinal County participated in Siting Case No. 138. In that case, Pinal County and A.5 APS were able to reach agreement on a modification of APS' proposed transmission alignment in the vicinity of the Pinal County Fairgrounds, which the Siting Committee and the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") subsequently approved.

Has Pinal County Staff reviewed the CEC Application and supporting documents Q.6 that were filed by SRP on June 12, 2009, which have become the subject of this proceeding?

Yes, we have. In addition, prior to the commencement of the evidentiary hearings in this **A.6** case, Pinal County's outside counsel and I drove those portions of the various alternative transmission line alignments identified by SRP, which are passable in a passenger vehicle; and we also viewed the three (3) alternative sites for Receiving Station No. 24 (RS-24) which SRP had originally identified. Finally, I have attended some of the evidentiary hearings which have been conducted in this case; and, Pinal County's outside counsel has provided me with periodic status reports for those hearing days when I was unable to attend.

Has Pinal County identified any areas or issues which are of particular concern to **Q.7** its interests in this case?

Yes, there are three (3) such areas or issues of concern. The first pertains to which A.7 transmission line alignment is most appropriate for that portion of the Abel-Moody

Transmission Project ("Project") between the Abel substation site and RS-24. The second issue or area of concern relates to what is the most appropriate site for RS-24. The third issue or area of concern is associated with the determination of which transmission line alignment is most appropriate for that portion of the Project between RS-24 and the Moody substation.

Q.8 Which transmission line alignment between the Abel substation site and RS-24 does Pinal County believe is most appropriate and why?

A.8 Pinal County believes that the South Railroad Alignment (Preferred) proposed by SRP is the most appropriate for that portion of the Project. As SRP has indicated, the South Railroad Alignment was selected by SRP as its preferred alignment because, when compared to the other alignments south of RS-24, the area it transects is almost entirely undeveloped, with very few residences in the immediate vicinity. It is also the most direct route between the Abel substation site and RS-24. As a consequence, the South Railroad Alignment is shorter and less expensive than either the Combs Alignment or the Skyline Alignment. Each of those two (2) alternatives also require a number of turning transmission supporting structures, which (i) creates a "zig-zag" pattern across the countryside, and (ii) adds to that visual impact which would otherwise be created by a 230 kV transmission line under any circumstances. Whereas, the South Railroad Alignment appears to require the use of turning supporting structures at only one (1) location, and it would not involve a "zig-zag" pattern over a number of miles.

An additional consideration is the position of governmental jurisdictions that would be impacted by each of the possible transmission alignments SRP has identified for the Project area between the Abel substation site and RS-24. The two (2) jurisdictions in question are Pinal County and the Arizona State Land Department ("ASLD"). As I have just indicated, Pinal County strongly supports the South Railroad, which is also SRP's preferred route; and, it firmly opposes both the Combs Alignment and the Skyline Alignment. Further, ASLD has not indicated any opposition to the South Railroad Alignment.

Finally, it is my understanding that during its evidentiary presentation in this case, SRP indicated that it had not received any expressions of opposition to the South Railroad Alignment from the general public.

Thus, for all of these reasons, Pinal County firmly believes that the South Railroad Alignment is the most appropriate transmission line alignment between the Abel substation site and SR-24, and urges the Siting Committee and the ACC to adopt that route as a part of their respective decisions in Siting Case No. 148.

Q.9 Which site does Pinal County believe is the most appropriate for RS-24, and why?

A.9 Pinal County strongly supports the RS-24 candidate site located directly northwest of the intersection of Riggs Road/Meridian Road/Combs Road, which has been referred to as the "northwest site" during the evidentiary hearings in this proceeding. Pinal County

First, we believe that the northwest site is the most appropriate of the three (3) candidate sites for RS-24, when existing and planned land uses for adjacent and surrounding properties are taken into account. Second, SRP has testified that it has already acquired an option to purchase the acreage necessary to construct RS-24 on the northwest site. That is not the situation with respect to the other two (2) candidate sites; and, it is my understanding that the owner of the southeast site has indicated it would firmly resist the construction of a receiving station at that location. Third, SRP has also testified that the northwest site provides it with ingress and egress to readily accommodate the South Railroad Alignment, and all identified alignments north of RS-24. It is my understanding that the same cannot be said for the other two (2) candidate sites. Fourth, the northwest site is either supported or unopposed by all parties of record in this proceeding. The same cannot be said for the northeast site or the southeast site. Finally, and importantly, SRP has recently testified that the northeast and southeast sites are "no longer under active consideration" by it, and that they have effectively been withdrawn by SRP.

Thus, for all of these reasons, Pinal County believes that the northwest site is the most appropriate site for RS-24.

Q.10 What is Pinal County's position with respect to the question of which transmission alignment is most appropriate for the area between RS-24 and the Moody substation?

A.10 Pinal County is sensitive to the concerns of and opposition to the North Railroad Alignment and the Ocotillo Alignment which have been expressed during the hearings by the Town of Queen Creek and the Town of Gilbert, respectively. Accordingly, we do not support either of those alignments north of RS-24. Pinal County is also sensitive to the concerns which have been expressed by the City of Mesa with regard to the use of Germann Road.

Pinal County can support the Ryan to Signal Butte Alignment, which is preferred by SRP. Pinal County also would not oppose the Ryan to Meridian Alignment; provided, however, that the 230 kV transmission line and supporting structures are sited and constructed on the west side of Meridian Road. In that regard, it is Pinal County's understanding that the Town of Queen Creek is supportive of an alignment that would place the line and supporting structures on the west side of Meridian Road. which is significant inasmuch as this alignment would be within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Queen Creek. In addition, Pinal County has also been discussing that precise alignment with SRP, and hopefully SRP will be supportive as well in the event that the Siting Committee decides to use an alignment along Meridian Road.

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Q.11 Which transmission line alignment would Pinal County prefer between RS-24 and the Abel Substation?

A.11 In a sense, Pinal County's position is more one of strong opposition to a particular portion of a particular suggested alignment, as I discuss below, rather than a strong preference for a particular alignment in this portion of the project.

More specifically, the Ocotillo Alignment, the North Railroad Alignment and the Ryan Road-Signal Butte Alignment would not have any direct impact upon Pinal County. Similarly, a Germann Road-Signal Butte Alignment would not have a direct impact upon Pinal County; and, a Germann Road-Meridian Road Alignment or a Ryan Road-Meridian Road Alignment, with the transmission corridor and transmission line located west of the centerline of Meridian Road also would not have a direct impact on Pinal County. Thus, Pinal County has no objection to any of those alignments.

Pinal County is strongly opposed to any alignment which would place SRP's 230 kV line on the <u>east</u> side of Meridian Road, which is within Pinal County's jurisdictional boundaries. Two (2) alignments have been suggested which would utilize Meridian Road. One is the Germann Road-Meridian Road Alignment, and the other is a Ryan Road-Meridian Road Alignment. If the Siting Committee should consider either of these alignments for adoption, Pinal County would not object as long as the transmission corridor granted to SRP was restricted to the <u>west</u> side of Meridian Road, as measured from the centerline of Meridian Road.

Q.12 Why does Pinal County oppose a transmission line corridor and the proposed 230 kV transmission line facilities being on the <u>east</u> side of Meridian Road?

There are several platted subdivisions on the east side of Meridian Road which conceivably could be impacted by the presence of the proposed 230 kV transmission line and associated transmission corridor, if located on that side of Meridian Road. These plats represent Pinal County's existing land-use plans for development in the area. In addition, Meridian Road has been designated to become a major and critical north-south transportation arterial under the December 2008 Regionally Significant Route for Safety and Mobility ("RSRSM") Final Report, which was adopted by Pinal County and twentyone (21) other jurisdictional entities. Implementation of RSRSM will entail acquisition of increased right-of-way on the east side of Meridian Road. Coupled with the location of SRP's 230 kV line east of the RSRSM right-of-way, the resulting impact on the platted subdivisions I have mentioned would be compounded. Finally, to the extent that "sharing the burden" is a relevant consideration, Pinal County will be sharing the entirety of the "burden" of the proposed transmission facilities with only ASLD south of RS-24; and, none of the other Intervenors in this case will experience any of that burden. Whereas, if the transmission line and associated transmission corridor are located on the east side of Meridian Road north of RS-24, Pinal County would bear a disproportionately large share of the Project burdens.

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Thus, for these reasons, Pinal County strongly opposes any transmission corridor and transmission line alignment which would use the east side of Meridian Road north of RS-24.

Q.13 Does that complete your direct testimony in this proceeding?

A.13 Yes, it does.

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I am attaching a copy of an additional testimony summary, which the City of Mesa is filing today.

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Chairman Foreman.

I am attaching copies of the testimony summaries for two witnesses that the City of Mesa will call at the hearing. Scot H. Rigby (Revised 9/23/09), and Vince Stark. In addition to these two witnesses, Mesa intends to have two more witnesses testify on its behalf: Walter L. Fix and Bryan G. Raynes. Mesa filed and distributed testimony summaries for these two witnesses on August 4, 2009.

We will be filing these at the Commission later today.

Thank you,

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360 et seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A 230 kV** DOUBLE-CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINE ORIGINATING AT THE PLANNED AND PERMITTED ABEL SUBSTATION, NEAR JUDD AND ATTAWAY ROADS IN PINAL COUNTY. TO THE PLANNED AND PERMITTED RS-17 SUBSTATION, ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING MOODY SUBSTATION, LOCATED NEAR PECOS AND RECKER ROADS, IN THE TOWN OF GILBERT, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, **INCLUDING A NEW 230/69 KV SUBSTATION** NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF COMBS AND MERIDIAN ROADS, IN OR ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA

Docket No. L-00000B-09-0311-00148

Case No. 148

CITY OF MESA NOTICE OF FILING TESTIMONY SUMMARY

In accordance with the June 17, 2009, Procedural Order in this Docket, the City of Mesa, Arizona ("Mesa") hereby files a testimony summary for Debra and Don Peacock. Ms. Peacock may appear separately, or together with her husband, Don Peacock.

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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED on October 14, 2009. 2 3 4 /s/Craig A. Marks 5 Craig A. Marks 6 7 Craig A. Marks, PLC 10645 N. Tatum Blvd., Ste. 200-676 8 Phoenix, AZ 85028 9 Craig.Marks@azbar.org 10 (480) 367-1956 11 Wilbert J Taebel 12 13 Mesa City Attorney PO Box 1466 14 Mesa, AZ 85211-1466 15 Bill.Taebel@mesaaz.gov 16 (480) 644-5784 17 18 19 Attorneys for the City of Mesa, Arizona 20 21 Original and 25 copies filed 22 on October 14, 2009, with: 23 24 Docket Control 25 Arizona Corporation Commission 26 1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007 27 28 Copies of the foregoing e-mailed on 29 30 October 14, 2009, to all parties of record 31 32 33 By: /s/Craig A. Marks

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Counsel,

I have attached copies of the additional exhibits the City of Mesa plans to use beginning on Monday. ME-3 was previously sent out, but I have included it again for your convenience.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

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The attached document was filee with the ACC today by Mr. Birnbaum and

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

3	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
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4	IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT, IN)	
5	CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS)	DOCKET No. L-00000B-09-0311-00148
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	ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF QUEEN)	
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TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK'S OBJECTIONS AND PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO APPLICANT'S PROPOSED CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATABILITY

Pursuant to the request of the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee, Intervenor Town of Queen Creek ("Queen Creek") respectfully submits its objections and proposed modifications to Applicant's Proposed Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (July 24, 2009). The following modifications are requested.

I. Limitations on CEC Grant

Queen Creek requests that the CEC approval language (pg. 2.116) be made expressly "subject to the terms and conditions set forth below."

II. Approved Transmission Line

Queen Creek requests that the approved alignment (p. 2, 11, 22-26) be modified to provide:

"The alignment then parallels the UPRR and an existing 69kV line southeast to Germann Road. The alignment then parallels the Germann Road alignment until it intersects Meridian Road, then turns south on Meridian Road and continues until it reaches the approved RS 24 substation site".

III. Approved Substation Site (RS 24).

Queen Creek requests that the provisions relating to approved substation site (p. 2, l. 26-p. 3, l. l) be modified as follows:

"The RS 24 Substation shall be located at the "northwest" site which is currently subject to a purchase option in favor of Applicant. Construction is subject to Applicant's compliance with the screening and landscape requirements set forth below."

IV. Transmission Structure Heights.

Queen Creek requests that the structure height provisions (p. 3, 11 2-4) be modified as follows:

"The typical transmission structure heights will be in the range of 75-120 feet, but will not exceed 120 feet, and will occupy a right-of-way ("ROW") width not to exceed 100 feet."

V. Corridor Width and Location

Queen Creek requests that the corridor width provisions (p. 3, ll 4-6) be modified as follows:

"The ROW may be located within a 250 foot corridor east of the centerline of the UPRR and Magna RR to Germann Road; within a 250 foot corridor west of the centerline of Meridian Road; and within a 250 foot corridor north and/or south of the centerline of Germann Road as generally depicted on SRP Exhibits 75-83; provided, however, that the number, location and precise height of transmission structures along Germann Road may be reasonably determined by Applicant, but in compliance with the FAA "no hazard" determinations."

VI. Duration of CEC

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Queen Creek requests that the provisions relating to duration/expiration (p. 5, ¶7, ll 2-4) be modified as follows:

"7. This authorization to construct the project shall expire, with respect to the transmission line, five (5) years from the date the Certificate is approved by the Commission and, with respect to the Substation, seven (7) years from the date the Certificate is approved by the Commission, unless the transmission line and Substation, respectively, are capable of operation."

VII. SUBSTATION SCREENING

Queen Creek requests the addition of the following provisions/conditions relating to screening of the Substation (RS 24) improvements at the approved Substation Site.

"Unless modified by agreement of Applicant and Queen Creek, the Substation (RS24) improvements shall be screened by construction of a structural masonry wall on all sides of the Substation improvements. The wall shall be of a type, height, composition and appearance generally consistent with Exhibit QC 22 (Screening Wall Illustration) and Exhibit QC 23 (Substation Wall Photographs)."

VIII. SUBSTATION SITE LANDSCAPING

Queen Creek requests the addition of the following provisions/additional conditions relating to landscaping of the approved Substation (RS24) site:

"Unless modified by agreement of Applicant and Queen Creek, the substation site (i.e. the area around and outside the screen wall) shall be landscaped (and such landscaping shall be maintained) on all sides of the Substation improvements. The landscaping shall be generally consistent with that depicted on Exhibit QC 22. Applicant shall be required to spend up to but not more than \$500,000 in connection with the acquisition and installation of such landscaping."

IX. Mitigation/Linear Park

Oueen Creek requests the addition of the following provisions/additional conditions relating to mitigation of the impact of the transmission line within the Town of Queen Creek."

> "Applicant shall pay to Queen Creek, upon commencement of construction of the approved transmission line, Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) to be used by Queen Creek to mitigate the impacts of the transmission line. Specifically, if practicable, the mitigation funds may be utilized to construct a "linear park" under or proximate to the transmission line and extending east to the planned Queen Creek regional

Queen Creek reserves the right to propose further modifications, deletions or additions to the proposed CEC based upon evidence received and/or arguments made at the hearing currently in progress or in response to proposals of the Applicant, the Committee or other

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of October, 2009.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attached hereto please see a copy of our Notice Of Intent To Be A Party, which was filed today with the ACC. Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-204, the original and 25 copies of this Notice were filed this afternoon.

Thank you,

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT, IN CONFORMANCE WITH 15 THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA **REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360** et seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY** AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A 18 230 kV DOUBLE-CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINE ORIGINATING AT THE PLANNED AND PERMITTED ABEL SUBSTATION, NEAR JUDD AND ATTAWAY ROADS IN PINAL COUNTY, 21 TO THE PLANNED AND PERMITTED **RS-17 SUBSTATION, ADJACENT TO** THE EXISTING MOODY SUBSTATION, LOCATED NEAR PECOS AND RECKER ROADS, IN THE TOWN OF GILBERT, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, **INCLUDING A NEW 230/69 kV** SUBSTATION NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF COMBS AND

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MERIDIAN ROADS, IN OR ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK **ARIZONA**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.05(A)(2), Francis J. Slavin, P.C., counsel for Circle G Development, Barney Farms, William Lyon Homes and Meridian Crossing Partners, and Pew & Lake PLC, counsel for Fulton Homes and Property Reserve, Inc., hereby respectfully submit their Notice of Intent To Be A Party in the above-captioned and abovedocketed proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attached you will find a copy of Vlachos Parties' Notice of Filing One (1) Additional Exhibit. This Notice will be filed Monday, November 19, 2009. Copies will be distributed to the Committee and the participants at the hearing Monday morning. This exhibit is the development master plan for Fulton Homes' Ironwood Crossing project, comprising 700 acres and 2,100 lots. I apologize for this late filing. We were not provided this exhibit until early this afternoon.

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VLACHOS PARTIES' NOTICE OF FILING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL EXHIBIT

Notice is hereby given that one (1) additional exhibit, DV-9, was filed with the Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation Commission on October 19, 2009.

LIST OF EXHIBITS

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DV-9	Map of Fulton Homes' Ironwood Crossing Master Development Plan

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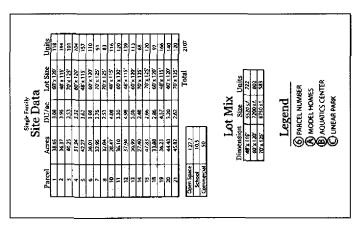
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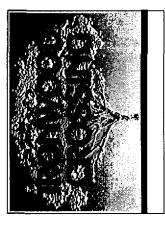
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